

## TWO MORE STATES RATIFY SUFFRAGE

Rhode Island and Kentucky Legislatures Pass Federal Amendment.

New York, Jan. 6.—Ratification of the federal woman suffrage amendment today by Rhode Island and Kentucky brings the number of states which have accepted it to twenty-four. Ratification by twelve more states is necessary before the amendment becomes effective, and officers of the national American Woman's Suffrage Association today declared they would conduct an active campaign to obtain the necessary ratification before the presidential primaries in April.

Women of twenty-two states, including Rhode Island and Kentucky will enjoy presidential suffrage this year regardless of whether the amendment becomes effective before the presidential primaries, according to suffrage association officials. These are Rhode Island, Kentucky, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin, Ohio, Illinois, North Dakota, Nebraska, Vermont, Tennessee, Michigan, Kansas, New York, Montana, Utah, California, South Dakota and Colorado. Of these Indiana, Vermont and Tennessee have not yet ratified the federal amendment.

States which have ratified the amendment and in which presidential woman suffrage this year is contingent upon the amendment becoming effective are Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Arkansas and Texas.

### BUTTERFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. John Marlow had a daughter born Sunday night. The mother is not doing well.

The young people's class will have charge of the Sunday school, Sunday January 18. One of their number will act as superintendent, one will conduct devotional services and others will teach each of the classes that day. Special music will be a feature of the day.

Miss Ethel Harper is making an extended visit at Tulsa, Okla., with Nellie McManus who was recently married.

Mr. Robertson, of near Madry, has rented the R. J. Hinson building and will put in a stock of hardware.

G. W. Gilmore has moved to the Young place and John Weaver to Horace Ferguson's property.

Mr. Wheeler from Springfield who purchased the D. Bethune place has arrived with a car of goods and stock, the family coming overland via the Ford route. He has a new Ford truck which is certainly a very useful article about a farm.

Cass Jeffries has purchased L. W. Nickle's residence property and Mr. Nickle has purchased Frank Jordans 20 acre home. Mr. Jordan has not decided just where he will locate. We hope he will act wisely and remain in a good country.

Mr. Wright's folks are moving back from Deckerville, Ark., to their farm near Traverse.

Mrs. Parmley is preparing to go to Texas to spend the winter with Johnnie Parmley.

Horace Ferguson and family now occupy their new house which is the nicest in this vicinity.

There will be an old time spelling at the school house Friday night and if the interest is sufficient to justify it will be a weekly event for some time at least.

Our community seems to be a very busy one just at present and it is difficult to arrange dates without our activity conflicting with some other. Something doing every night and last week the young folks waited till after church to have a party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pelham visited in Springfield, Friday.

Mrs. Rogers Matthews spent Friday with relatives at Peirce City.

Mrs. Ed Salzer and Mrs. John Yates visited in Joplin, Friday.

Mrs. Z. T. Martin, of Peirce City, spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Webster Bennett.

W. H. Carlin, C. A. Carlin and Otis McIntosh motored to Carthage, Sunday.

The Davis-Chapell Hardware Company received a car load of tractors Wednesday and have them all sold.

Mrs. John Reno, who is spending the winter in San Antonio, Tex., writes that they are having lovely weather there and a great deal of the time one does not need a wrap. There have been only a few chilly days since she reached that place on November 29. She is having a delightful time there and has visited a great many of the historical places and spent one afternoon at Breckenridge Park, a natural park of more than 200 acres and containing a large zoo and also the only sunken Japanese tea garden in the United States. There is a sunken lake with Japanese water lilies of all colors and tropical birds all over the lake. Her present address is 308 Arden Grove, San Antonio, Tex.

### UNION

Mrs. Lizzie Schmidt visited with Mrs. James Jaques Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Reynolds and daughter Retha, Miss Eula Jaques, Ethel Galloway and Mrs. Minnie Mize visited the Union School New Years Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lute Morris and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Roper.

Miss Eula Smith and J. R. Simmons spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simmons of Stotts City.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Baird, Wednesday night, for their son Kay who has been attending Normal at Springfield. They were favored by music by Miss Ruby Colley, Retha and Dexter Reynolds and Ray Baird.

At a late hour refreshments were served such as bananas, nuts, popcorn balls and apples. All reported a good time. Those present were:—

Misses Bessie Johnson, Juanita Wilbanks, Hulda Kleeman, Ruby and Hattie Colley, Bertha Kleeman, Vesta Devynport, Ruth Baird, Lizzie McPherson, Retha Reynolds, Haldea Smith, Gracie and Ardelia Branstetter, Thessa Sharon, Augusta Faulkner, Messrs Jess Wilbanks, Willie Kleeman, Ben Colley, Ray Devynport, Clarence Johnson, Roy Williamson, Marsh Faulkner, Dexter Reynolds, Carl Dodson, Denver Barger, Leon Whaley and Ray Baird.

Louis Ficker is on the sick list.

William Boucher of Mt. Vernon, visited his uncle Neal Boucher of Peirce City, Thursday and Friday.

Gus Moenkhoff and Orville Hemphill were in Monett Saturday.

Ray Baird returned to Springfield Monday to attend another term of school.

Noah Johnson and daughter Ruie went to Mt. Vernon Saturday.

W. H. Smith went to Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Miss Ruie Johnson visited with Miss Eula Smith Saturday morning.

### NORTH PURDY

Mrs. W. F. Goodnight spent Sunday with Mrs. Bert Robbins. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodnight visited with D. E. Horine and family, Sunday.

Miss Stella Burg has accepted a position as instructor at the Oberman Jacket factory at Joplin.

Dave Baylor of Purdy, who has been very sick for some time, has improved greatly and is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Courdin spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chastain.

Mary and Gladys Burg spent Sunday afternoon with Ruth Horine.

Jack Whiteman and Carl Ragsdale attended church at Mt. Joy, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tidd Leonard are visiting with John Balmas and family. Tom Smith has purchased a new car. Will Wormington is feeling somewhat better today, after his shake-up in the automobile accident.

The friends of Miss Amy Balmas gathered at her home Sunday, and gave her a very pleasant surprise, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday. After partaking of a bountiful dinner the guests were amused with music and various games. Those present were, Abdon Courdin, Gladys Stark, Opal Leonard, Myrtle Irene and Mabel Burg, Nellie Horine, Bertha and Cassie Goetz, Ruth Chastain, Amy Balmas, Herman Goetz, Obery Chastain, Robert Burg, Wash Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Leonard.

The guests departed wishing Miss Amy many more such happy birthdays.

### AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Philathea class and the Men's Progressive Bible class of the First Baptist Church will hold their regular business and social meeting in the basement hall of the church Friday evening. Each class will study their lesson for Sunday and they will join in the social hour. The hosts, and hostesses for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan B. Meador, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carter, Mrs. George Harman and Miss Lillie Hill. Refreshments will be served.

The program will be:

Subject: "From Creation to Abraham."

Leaders, Mrs. Solon Wright and Sam Pittman.

Roll Call: Genesis.

Music, Miss Lois Wright.

Male Quartet, Percy Johnston, Roy Brown, Arthur Anderson and Dan B. Meador.

Mrs. W. L. Dunnigan and daughter, Mrs. James Studebaker, of Detroit, Mich., went to Joplin, Wednesday, where they spent the day.

Glen Wright, of Peirce City, visited friends in Monett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hagler returned home Wednesday evening from a delightful visit at Dallas and other points of interest in Texas. At New Braunfels they visited Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Hagler.

### INDEPENDENT FRUIT EXCHANGE TO MEET

A district meeting of the Independent Fruit Growers Exchange will be held at the Ad Club rooms in Neosho, Thursday, January 8. This exchange consists of independent strawberry growers' association in Lawrence, Barry, Jasper, McDonald and Newton counties. F. A. Taiclet is the president.

### PUTS IN NEW POOL HALL

Wm Meagher, who was for many years the proprietor of "Billy's Place," is having the saloon property thoroughly overhauled and will put in a pool room, with a soft drink parlor in connection.

### SISTER DIES NEAR CASSVILLE

Mrs. E. E. Marbut, of 605 Second street, received word, Wednesday, that her sister, Miss Edna Priest, had died at her home four miles north of Cassville. The girl was twelve years old. Mrs. Marbut and her family have gone to Cassville to remain until after the funeral.

### LENHART—RUMBAUGH

There was a very surprising occurrence in this neighborhood New Years eve, when Mrs. Etta Rumbaugh daughter of Mr. Haddock, became the happy bride of Mike Lenhart, Rev. Ben Crawford officiating.

Mrs. Lenhart is a highly respected lady of this community, having resided here the greater part of her life.

Mr. Lenhart has been in this community ever since last summer working for Charlie Osborne.

They will make their home with Mr. Haddock.

The young people and also some of the older ladies of the Ladies Aid of which Mrs. Lenhart is a member serenaded them New Years night with large guns and bells.

Mr. Lenhart treated them just as well as they did him presenting them with all the candy they could eat.

### PLEASANT DALE

Several of the farmers are expecting real winter time and are having a large amount of wood sawed. Among these who John Bertalotto sawed for, are: Matt Durbin, A. Hayse and W. T. McCormick.

Mrs. A. Hayse spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. S. B. Timmons.

Miss Ruby Miller has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCormick spent Sunday with R. R. McCormick and family.

Miss Mabel Timmons left Sunday night for Fayetteville, Ark., where she has accepted a position as stenographer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayse and Mrs. W. T. McCormick visited Mr. and Mrs. Matt Durbin, Friday evening.

Mrs. Martha Jenkins spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. E. D. Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wormington and family visited W. A. Weisman and family Friday.

Miss Bess McCormick entertained a number of her friends at a New Year's party, Wednesday night.

### GREENHILL

A revival meeting is being conducted at Mt. Grove by the pastor, Rev. Singer.

Will Niskern moved into his new house last week.

Mrs. Mollie Sooter and granddaughter, Irene Sooter, of Monett, are visiting Hiram Roller and family.

The Ladies Aid met at the Macedonia church Thursday and started a carpet which they will sell when completed, and they also pieced a quilt for Mrs. Lane. The quilt which they made some time ago, was awarded Miss Lydia Terry who held the lucky number. The quilt certainly was a beauty and is something to be very proud of.

The Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. S. A. Davis next Thursday afternoon to quilt a quilt for Mrs. Eph Davis.

Ben Henderson and son Ersil are ill at this writing.

S. A. Davis purchased a fine mule from Robert Henderson the other day. Mrs. Nettie Davis and daughter Opal called at Hiram Rollers Saturday afternoon.

Some of the young folks are planning to give a play the last day of school at Mt. Grove.

Mrs. Bessie Haulous of Monett, who visited her cousin Ewin Davis and family of near Purdy a few days last week, visited with her uncle Asberry Davis and family Thursday night, Friday and Friday night, returning to Monett, Saturday morning.

The McDowell and Purdy road which leads through by Ben Henderson's place which they have been working, is almost completed, which makes it much more convenient to travel over now than it formerly was.

Emery Medlin who has been visiting home folks returned to Springfield, Sunday.

The smoke from the burning tank of oil on the Frisco tracks, Monday afternoon, filled the residences in the vicinity and badly smoked the walls and hangings.

### RIDGLEY

Frank Coffee is moving his family here from Star Hollow and will make this their home. We welcome them as they are good citizens.

Mrs. J. B. Mullins enjoyed a visit Sunday with her brother, Nick Champ-ton of Joplin.

Mrs. Henry Metcalf and daughter, Lucy attended the Coffey sale in Star Hollow, Tuesday.

B. F. Northcutt spent New Years day with his daughters in Springfield.

W. D. Farmer has moved his family to Kansas where he expects to work.

A Mr. Sloan of Carthage was here Sunday looking about some timber on the Rhinehart land.

Mrs. Judd has given up the care of little Vivian Crane and sent her to her mother in Exeter, Sunday morning.

Henry Yarnall and Geo. Crane were here Saturday packing up the remainder of the stock of goods in the Crane store.

A Mr. Harmon of Fayetteville was here last week looking for a location. He expects to put a stock of goods in the old Crane building in the near future.

Mrs. R. T. Judd is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Bob Lee shipped a car of wood to the Wheaton mill, Friday.

Z. E. Frazier and sons have purchased several hundred acres of stock land west of town. A surveyor was here last week surveying the lines.

News is rather scarce here as it is too bad for any one to get out.

### JOLLY

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Trussler of Thayer, Mo., are visiting Mr. Trussler's sister, Mrs. Nancy Chapman.

Miss Mary West has returned to school at Springfield after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. Rector of Idaho who recently bought Jas. Wood's farm has moved his family in and is now a resident of Jolly. We welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Troy and B. H. Wilkes and family were dinner guests of W. W. Hisaw, Sunday.

Ben Wilks killed a wolf near his home last week. He gave chase to another but it escaped.

Mrs. Geo. Montgomery spent the holidays with her mother at Afton, Okla.

Ross Fleetwood who is a senior in Missouri University spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fleetwood.

### BARRY COUNTY

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

S. I. Hoggett	McDowell
Mida Cooper	Shell Knob
Earl Watson	Sherman City, Kan.
Iner Bower	Eagle Rock
Emmert O. Parmley	Butterfield
Violet M. Hankins	Butterfield
Sam'l S. Gardem	Tuscan, Arizona
Cora Whitener	Seligman
Oscar Hilburn	Cassville
Grace Beck	Cassville
Richard G. Kelley	Eureka Springs
Helen McAnany	Eureka Springs, Ark.
Harley T. Wagner	Monett
Vincie Shoemate	Monett
W. C. Ferguson	Exeter
S. C. Ryan	Washburn
M. J. Linehart	Kansas City
Etta B. Rumbaugh	Monett
Geo. Proctor	Wheaton
Anna Lambert	Wheaton
Owen Banks	Cassville
Pauline Brattin	Exeter

### PLAIN QUESTIONS TO

#### MONETT PEOPLE

Every Monett Reader Will Admit the Soundness of the Logic.

Would Monett people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as they do if the medicine were not reliable? Would they conform their statements after years have elapsed if their experiences did not show the remedy to be deserving of it? Statements like the following must carry conviction to the mind of every reader:

Mrs. John Suttles, 410 Euclid says: "I suffered for several years from inflammation of the bladder and kidney complaint. My back ached steadily, and I had nervous headaches and dizzy spells. It hurt me to stoop or lift anything. I doctored but got no relief at all until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They made me free from kidney trouble."

NEARLY FIVE YEARS LATER, Mrs. Suttles said: "Doan's Kidney Pills have never failed to help me. I have told others about them for I know they are a reliable medicine." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Suttles had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Emil Kreuger and family, of Montrose, South Dakota, are spending a few weeks with relatives near Freistatt. They own a good farm in South Dakota and are well pleased with their location.

Mrs. A. S. Hawkins and son, George Baker, left Thursday morning for San Diego, Calif., to spend the winter.

### THE UNWRITTEN PAGE

A new year dawns, and while there is still much to be accomplished, still much to cause apprehension, the processes that establish equilibrium are in operation and they cannot be defeated. The new year, indeed, opens with a rainbow spread across the darkened sky, a promise that holds within itself fulfillment. Our troubles are not over by any means. Great demands will yet be made upon our wisdom, our patriotism and our humanity, for God works for man through men, and the influences of conscious nature are given direction by the powers of mind and heart and hand which he has given us. All of these powers are essential. We shall accomplish in exact proportion to our ability to unite self-interest with unselfish interest. Neither can be abandoned. Both, in active application, are essential to our restoration each restrained by the other. The material and spiritual are inseparably combined within men, and self and unself are their living symbols. Physical existence demands the recognition and support of the one, advancement and ascent require the co-operation of the other. There can be no durable construction at any time or at any place unless these are combined, and now of all times in human history is their complete unity of operation required if we are to build wisely upon the foundations that have been laid. Whether as individuals, as a community or as a nation, we must consider others while we consider self. No man can live wholly within himself without loss of the esteem of others, and no man can live wholly for self without arousing animosity and antagonism. That is as true of classes and of peoples as of individuals. Happiness and prosperity are always and everywhere dependent upon looking outward as well as inward, and the United States of America can no more achieve the one or the other without both views and both interests than can John Smith. So, too, with every group or class.—Globe-Democrat.

### MARBUT

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Marbut were shopping in Monett, Wednesday.

Arlo Moudy and family visited Felix Jackson and family Saturday night.

Bro. Singer began a revival meeting at Marbut Tuesday night.

John O. Huchens and family visited Thos. Morlan and family, Christmas.

Pude Morlan and others went hunting Tuesday and killed a wild turkey. We are sorry to hear of Nadine Goodnight having diphtheria.

Hoimer Goodnight has purchased a new gasoline engine and is saving wood and selling it for one dollar per pick at his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Moudy and son Jackson, Felix Jackson and family visited Oscar Jackson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Marbut visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jackson, Christmas. The Christmas tree at the school house Christmas eve was quite a success. The teacher and children had prepared a dandy program.

Mrs. Oscar Jackson and children visited Mrs. V. H. Marbut, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jackson attended the funeral of Aunt Tran. Dummit, Monday.

This will be our last time to write in 1919. We wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Miss Helen Marie Coleman returned, Sunday night, to her home at Springfield, after a visit during the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Martin. Miss Rose Martin accompanied her for a brief visit.

Pete Stolle, who has been relieving the roadmaster at Enid, Okla., for the past five weeks, has resumed work in the Monett yards.

### SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

Mr. Phillips, trucker at the freight house, has resumed work after a lay-off on account of illness.

George Bowman, platform man, returned to work last night after a several days lay-off.

Russell Cole has returned to work after a few days lay-off.

Miss Antoinette Kehres, nurse at the Mercy hospital at Chicago, Ill., returned Tuesday morning after having spent the holidays with friends in the city.

Mrs. Don Williams and daughter, Miss Gladys, returned home Sunday night from Tulsa, Okla., where they spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gladden Granger.

Mrs. C. E. Whitlatch was a visitor in Springfield, Friday.

### TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, J. G. Stark and Mary Stark by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 21st day of July 1911, and Recorded in the Records Office of Barry County, Missouri, in Book 50 at Page 136, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee, the following described real estate, situated in Barry County, Missouri, to wit:

Lots Number 169, in Block Number 32, in Withers' Second Addition to the Town of Plymouth—now a part of the City of Monett, Missouri, to secure the payment of a certain promissory Note in said Deed of Trust, described and mentioned and the interest there-of and,

Whereas, it is proved in said Deed of Trust, that in case of a default in the payment of said Note when it becomes due with the interest thereon; then the undersigned Trustee at the request of the legal holder of said Note, may sell the Real estate described in said Deed of Trust for the purpose of satisfying and discharging said indebtedness, and,

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of said Note, and interest thereon.

Now, Therefore, I, John E. Bass, Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note, will on Monday the 2nd day of February 1920, between the hours of Nine o'clock a. m., and Five o'clock p. m., of said day sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Southeast door of the Monett State Bank, in the city of Monett, Barry County, Missouri, the Real Estate above described to satisfy said Note and interest due on said Note and all expense of executing this Trust.

JOHN E. BASS, Trustee.  
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### FARM LOANS WANTED

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